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1. According to sub-source who is close to General Radescu, the General had already commenced to act swiftly in carrying out the policies which he declared in interviews in the newspapers.
2. To illustrate, sub-source indicated the manner in which the Council of Ministers itself was formed. He said that Radescu, after receiving a refusal from the parties of the Left to participate, had organized a cabinet of technicians. It was then that the Communist representatives, headed by Petruscu, came to the General and reported that they would be willing to accept his terms. They then signed a paper which constituted in writing acquiescence to the policies which General Radescu has annunciated.
3. Sub-source stated that the most difficult person to deal with in the formation of the cabinet was Mr. Maniu. Concerning the question of replacing the Minister of the Interior (formerly a National Peasant Post), by assuming the portfolio himself, General Radescu received much objection from Mr. Maniu, who said that he would have to convolve his party and consult with them before any such steps were taken. General Radescu then in effect said: "All right. Go ahead and convolve it. Here is an automobile to bring them together, and I will give you ten minutes in which to do so." In the conversation, he further indicated that if Mr. Maniu would not agree to the cabinet as proposed, then he would have to substitute four technicians for the four National Peasant representatives chosen.
4. Two further examples of this forthright attitude occurred on 7 December. One was in a conversation with General Sanatescu, who said to General Radescu: "I wish you every success and hope the

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Government you form will succeed, and I think...." At that point General Radescu cut him off abruptly and replied: "You have thought for three months, now it is up to me to do the thinking." The second incident occurred when General Radescu learned that there was a hostile demonstration by the *Unions des Hospitaux* (Union of Hospital Employees). With this information, he took with him his aide and Mr. Teohari, Under Secretary of State, in an automobile and went to the location of the manifestation, and said that if this demonstration is not terminated today, he (Teohari) would have to be removed. Mr. Teohari is stated to be an Under Secretary representing the party of the Left.

5. Sub-source reported that in the new cabinet Captain Garagon, personal assistant to General Radescu, would be the direct representative of General Radescu dealing with the Commission to carry out the terms of the Armistice, and also in dealing with foreign representatives.

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